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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/726,391

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Examiner:

For: INSTRUCTION INTERPRETATION WITHIN A DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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February 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

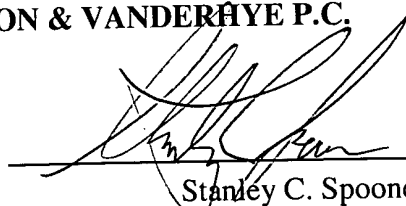
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (filing date granted), a copy of which is attached, it is respectfully submitted that the executed Declaration was filed with the original application on December 1, 2000. A copy of the PTO mail room date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the executed Declaration is attached hereto.

Confirmation of receipt of the executed Declaration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: NEVILL

Entitled: **INSTRUCTION INTERPRETATION WITHIN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract  
14 pages of title page, specification and claims (including 14 numbered claims), and  
4 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

- ☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.

- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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, respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of PCT application \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

- ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

- ☐ Also attached:

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